

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 26, 2005

In re the Application of

Tadayuki TSUTSUI et al.

Application No.: 09/993,562

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: MECHANICAL FUSE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME



Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: M. La Villa

Docket No.: 111223

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 26, 2005, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Payment of \$450 for a two month extension was submitted on April 26, 2005. Attached hereto is our Check No. 167031 in the amount of \$570 in payment for:

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